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FOR FLUIDIC MICROSYSTEM COMPRISING FIELD-FORMING PASSIVATION

LAYERS PROVIDED ON MICROELECTRODES

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action dated March 12, 2008, up to and including July 14, 2008 (July 12, 2008 being a Saturday), for the purpose of permitting the timely filing of the enclosed Amendment.

Authorization to charge the additional fee of \$120.00 for the one-month extension of time for a large entity, and/or any additional fees associated with this Petition For Extension of Time is granted in the Fee Transmittal Form being filed concurrently herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

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July 14, 2008

Please charge or credit our Account No. 03-0075 as necessary to effect entry and/or ensure consideration of this submission.

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